

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES ERADICATION GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: Restores and protects natural aquatic ecosystems by providing State assistance funding for projects to eradicate (i.e., kill or permanently remove) aquatic species identified as being invasive within water bodies and wetlands of New York State.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Specific Program URL: www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/habitat/erad.html

NYS Object Code: 63990

Year Established: 2005

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Executive Budget SFY 2006-2007, Environmental Protection Fund, Environmental Conservation Law, Article 54, State Finance Law, Article VI, S 92-s(6)(d)

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: Municipalities (i.e., Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages) and Not-for-Profit Corporations (NPCs).

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, without any State or Federal mandated requirements.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Project grant

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: State 50%; Local (applicant) 50%

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 05-06	NA	1,000,000	NA
SFY 06-07	NA	1,000,000	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 05-06	NA	1,000,000	NA

BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREAS PROGRAM

Objective: Provides municipalities and community based organizations with assistance, up to 90 percent of the eligible costs, to complete area-wide brownfield redevelopment plans.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; NYS Department of State

Specific Program URL: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/der> and <http://www.dos.state.ny.us/cstl/cstlwww.html>

NYS Object Code: NA

Year Established: 2003

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY General Municipal Law, 970-r

Regulation: To be developed.

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Eligibility: Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts, Local Public Authorities, Public Benefit Corporations, Special Improvement Districts, Indian Nations or Tribes, and Community Based Organizations. Two or more eligible applicants may, and are encouraged to, submit a joint application.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once approved subject to mandated State requirements. Authorized under "Superfund/Brownfield Law 2003."

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required. Annual solicitation.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Reimbursement program.

Type of Aid: Project grant via State Assistance Contract.

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: State 90%; Local 10%

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated: Contingent upon annual MOU between Governor and legislative leadership.

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	20,250,000	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	Pending MOU	NA
SFY 06-07	NA	Pending MOU	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	NA

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY IMPACT RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: Grants State assistance funding to community groups through partial advance payment and partial reimbursement for projects that address exposure of communities to multiple environmental harms and risks.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Specific Program URL: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/ej/ejgrants.html>

NYS Object Code: 63990

Year Established: 2005

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY State Budget Allocation, Aid to Localities Local Assistance Account, Chapter 55 of the Laws of 2005 and 2006.

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: Private Non-Profit Groups.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Each applicant must be a community group (or multiple community group partnership) located primarily in the research project area that primarily address environmental and/or health related problems of local community residents. Eligible projects must include research and community education on multiple environmental harms and risks.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided as an advance and partially as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: On-going program or project.

Formula: First 30% advanced when NYS DEC approves State Assistance contract. Second 30% advanced when first payment is exhausted and a work detail report has been approved. Third 30% advanced with the same conditions as the second payment. Final 10% reimbursed once project has successfully been completed.

Matching Requirement: NA

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 05-06	NA	500,000	NA
SFY 06-07	NA	500,000	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	NA

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM

Objective: Provides State financial assistance to municipalities for the investigation and/or remediation of properties which are either contaminated or suspected of being contaminated.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Specific Program URL: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/der>

NYS Object Code: 71210

Year Established: 1996

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law, Article 56

Regulation: 6 NYCRR 375; 6 NYCRR 597

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Eligibility: Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts, Public Authorities, Public Benefit Corporations, Supervisory Districts, District Corporations, Improvement Districts, and Indian Nations or Tribes recognized by the State or the US with a reservation within New York State. Additionally, a Community Based Organization (CBO) can partner with a municipality to be eligible, but a CBO cannot apply on its own. Requirements: (1) municipality must own the property that is the subject of the Brownfields application by the time the State Assistance Contract is executed in all instances except for investigation projects where a municipality pursuing a tax foreclosure may qualify as a "temporary owner" for purposes to obtain State funding conducting an investigation; (2) the municipality is not responsible for the contamination at the site; (3) the municipality has not, and will not undertake any indemnification obligation respecting a party responsible under the law for the remediation of the property; (4) the property is not a Class 1 or 2 site listed on the NYS Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites; and (5) the project must satisfy the criteria of ECL 56-0505.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once approved subject to mandated State requirements. Authorized under 1996 Clean Water Clean Air Bond Act.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Application for aid required. Applications are accepted continuously. Remediation applications are evaluated based upon five criteria and ranked for funding purposes.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Reimbursement program.

Type of Aid: Project grant via State Assistance Contract.

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: State 90%; Local 10% - on-site eligible costs; State 100% - off-site eligible costs; for site investigation and remediation activities. State 50%; Local 50% - Demolition/Asbestos.

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Authorized: \$200,000,000. Approximately \$70,000,000 uncommitted.

HABITAT/ACCESS STAMP GRANT

Objective: Provides funding for Fish and Wildlife Habitat. Improvement and management and access to those resources for hunting, fishing and trapping and Fish and Wildlife recreation.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 71210

Year Established: 2001

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law, Section 11-0305 and State Finance Law, Section 83.

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: Local, State and Federal Municipalities and NFP Organizations.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional without any mandates. Reimbursement grants will be awarded in amounts between \$1,500 and \$15,000.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for State assistance required. Must be an acceptable application that meets eligibility requirements.

Description of Aid: State Aid for Habitat Fund of Conservation Fund

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Project grant. Funding for up to three years for project completion.

Formula: Minimum \$1,500 and maximum \$15,000.

Matching Requirement: NA

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>Conservation Fund</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	100,000
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	NA
SFY 06-07	NA	NA	100,000

Amounts Disbursed:

SFY 04-05	NA	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	12,000

**HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
REMEDATION PROJECTS
(TITLE 3)**

Objective: Provides aid for the investigation and remediation of inactive hazardous waste disposal sites.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Specific Program URL: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/der>

NYS Object Code: 63909

Year Established: 1986

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law, Article 52, Sections 52-0105, 52-0107, 52-0301 and 52-0303, and Environmental Quality Bond Act

Regulation: 6 NYCRR Part 375

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Eligibility: Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts, Public Authorities and Indian Tribes within New York State.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State requirements. Authorized under 1986 Environmental Quality Bond Act (EQBA).

Action Required to Receive Aid: Application for aid required. Applicant required to have signed an order on consent before submitting application.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Reimbursement program. Funding limited.

Type of Aid: Project Grant via State Assistance Contract.

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: State 75%, Local 25%

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated: Authorized in 1986 EQBA \$1.1 billion. No specific amount for Title 3 Program.

HUDSON RIVER ESTUARY PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND

Objective: Assists in implementing former Governor George E. Pataki's Hudson River Action Agenda by addressing priority problems affecting the health of the Hudson River estuary.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: NA

Year Established: 1999

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law, Article II, Title 3

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: Municipalities and non-for-profit corporations.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Projects must be located within geographic boundaries of the Hudson River Estuarine District and associated shore lands.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided partially as an advance and partially as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Project Grant via State Assistance Contract.

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: State assistance may fund up to 75% of the approved project costs; matching share to be provided by the applicant is 25% of approved project costs.

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	1,300,000
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	1,300,000

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 03-04	NA	NA	88,788

LANDFILL CLOSURE STATE ASSISTANCE TITLE 5 LANDFILL GAS COLLECTION

Objective: Assists eligible municipalities in meeting the costs of properly closing municipal landfills.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 63803

Year Established: 1997

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law, Article 54, Title 5 and Article 56, Title 4

Regulation: 6 NYCRR Subpart 360-9

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Eligibility: State Governments, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, Public Authorities and Native American Tribes residing within New York State.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State requirements.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Grants up to \$2 million

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: State 50%, Local 50%

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	3,000,000	NA
SFY 06-07	NA	3,000,000	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	NA

**MUNICIPAL RECYCLING GRANTS PROGRAM
(1972 EQBA)**

Objective: Supports acquisition of municipal recycling equipment and facilities.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 63803, 71210

Year Established: 1972

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law 51-0905

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages and Public Authorities.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to State mandated requirements.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Non-competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Project Grant

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: State 50%, Local 50%

Maintenance of Effort: Municipality must continue to operate equipment/facility if purchased with State funds.

Amounts Appropriated and Disbursed: Information not supplied by agency.

**MUNICIPAL WASTE REDUCTION & RECYCLING
PROGRAM/HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE STATE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EPF TITLE 7)**

Objective: Assists eligible municipalities in meeting the costs of implementing waste reduction, recycling and household hazardous waste collection programs. Also assists with funding recycling coordinators.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 71210

Year Established: 1993

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law, Article 54, Title 7 and 56-0405

Regulation: 6 NYCRR Part 369 (MWRR Program); 6 NYCRR Subpart 373-4.6 (HHW SAP)

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Eligibility: Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, Public Authorities, Local Public Benefit Corporations, School Districts, Supervisory Districts, Improvement Districts and Native American Tribes residing within New York State.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State requirements.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Non-competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Project grants up to \$2,000,000.

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: Fifty percent matching grants up to \$2,000,000.

Maintenance of Effort: Municipality must continue to operate equipment and facility if purchased with State funds.

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	6,500,000
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	7,000,000
SFY 06-07	NA	NA	8,750,000

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 03-04	NA	NA	1,243,191
SFY 04-05 and SFY 05-06 – Information not supplied by agency.			

NEW YORK STATE'S NEW YORK CITY WATERSHED PROGRAM

(Technical Assistance Program)

Objective: DEC staff, on request, will provide technical assistance to WWTP operators and others on unit process, equipment operation, chemical issues and laboratory analysis. Department staff will evaluate one WWTP to help the facility meet permit requirements and improve plant efficiency.

Administering Agency: US Environmental Protection Agency

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 53000 - 57000

Year Established: 1997

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: 66.606

Legal Authority:

Law: Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1443 (d)

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: State as defined by Federal law.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Technical assistance within the boundaries of the New York City Watershed.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Application to US Environmental Protection Agency on annual basis.

Description of Aid: Cooperative Agreement.

Flow of Funds: Federal to State, Federal to State to Local. Reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Annual Federal appropriation – “add-on”.

Matching Requirement: Match up to or equal to award required.

Maintenance of Effort: NA

**NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION
ABATEMENT AND CONTROL
(ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND)**

Objective: Assists municipalities in implementing nonpoint source management programs (non-agricultural projects).

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. For agricultural non-point source projects see NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: NA

Year Established: 1989

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law, Article 17-14

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: All municipal entities.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State requirements. Projects must comply with the intent of the Environmental Conservation Law, Article 17-14.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided partially as an advance and partially as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Project grant of limited duration.

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: 50%

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	NA	NA	4,150,000
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	5,000,000
SFY 06-07	NA	NA	5,500,000

Amounts Disbursed:

SFY 04-05	NA	NA	4,150,000
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	5,000,000

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Objective: A citizen participation tool that is available to eligible community groups to increase public awareness and understanding of remedial activities taking place in their community at sites in the State's Superfund Program and Brownfield Cleanup Program.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Specific Program URL: www.dec.state.ny.us/der/bcp/TAGfactsheet.pdf

NYS Object Code: NA

Year Established: NA

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law, Article 27, Titles 13 and 14

Regulation: 6 NYCRR Part 375

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Eligibility: Eligible Sites – Significant threat sites determined by the DEC in the State Superfund Program or Brownfield Cleanup Program. Eligible Groups - Parties not responsible for the contamination who are Domestic not-for-profit corporations under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). Group members must be potentially affected by the site and represent the interest of their community.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional but once approved subject to mandated State requirements. Authorized under Superfund/Brownfield law 2003.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Applications accepted continuously. Must be an approved TAG application followed by an executed State Assistance Contract.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Reimbursement program.

Type of Aid: State Assistance Contract – Funding limited to \$50,000 per site.

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: NA

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated and Disbursed: Contingent upon annual MOU between Governor and legislative leadership.

URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM

Objective: Encourages communities to undertake Urban and Community Forestry projects including community Forestry education, management planning, tree planting, tree care and maintenance.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: NA

Year Established: 1995

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: 10.664 - Cooperative Forestry Assistance

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law, Article 53: Urban Forestry; PL 95-313 Federal Forestry Cooperative Assistance Act; and NYS Budget Bill, Article VII, Environmental Protection Fund, Urban Forestry Grant Program

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts and Private Non-Profit Groups.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State and Federal requirements and guidelines.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: Federal to State to Local (Pass-through); State to Local

Type of Aid: Project grant via State Assistance Contract

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: Federal 50% or State 50% - Local 50%

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>EPF</u>
SFY 04-05	50,790	NA	150,000
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	500,000
SFY 06-07	NA	NA	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>EPF</u>
SFY 04-05	50,790	NA	150,000
SFY 05-06	NA	NA	499,718

**WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
FOR MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS AND AQUATIC
HABITAT RESTORATION
NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION
ABATEMENT AND CONTROL
(ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND)**

Objective: Assists municipalities with wastewater treatment projects to upgrade municipal systems to meet stormwater discharge requirements and for municipalities and not-for-profit corporations for aquatic habitat restoration projects.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: NA

Year Established: 2006

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Environmental Conservation Law, Article 17-14, June 23, 2006 Budget Clean-up bill.

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: All municipal entities. Not-for-profit corporations are also eligible for aquatic habitat restoration projects.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State requirements. Projects must comply with the intent of the Environmental Conservation Law, Article 17-14.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided partially as an advance and partially as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: Project grant of limited duration.

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: In the case of wastewater treatment, up to 85% for construction costs. All other projects are up to 50% match.

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 06-07	NA	NA	7,000,000

Amounts Disbursed:

SFY 05-06	NA	NA	NA
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WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROGRAM SUPPORT

Objective: Assists in carrying out water quality and watershed management planning.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; US Environmental Protection Agency

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: NA

Year Established: 1982

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: 66.454

Legal Authority:

Law: US Clean Water Act, Sections 205j and 604b, as amended, PL 97-117, Water Quality Act of 1987, PL 100-4

Regulation: 40 CFR Parts 31 and 35, Subpart A

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Eligibility: State Water Quality Management Agencies.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Mandated, required by both State and Federal law or regulations (state); optional, without any State or Federal mandated requirements (locals). States are required to allocate at least 40 percent of funds awarded to eligible Regional Public Comprehensive Planning Agencies and Interstate Organizations. Funds must be used based upon the requirements cited above. Initiatives include administering both the point source and nonpoint source elements of the State's water program; developing and administering the State's sewage sludge disposal and pretreatment programs and implementation of the State's nonpoint source program. Tasks include permit development and review, compliance review and inspection, enforcement, water quality planning and standards, monitoring, facility personnel training, and associated program regulation development.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: Federal to State; Federal to State to Local (40% pass-through portion). Award is made in advance of expenditures but monies are drawn down on a reimbursement basis.

Type of Aid: Non-competitive ongoing program grant (State) and competitive pass-through to locals for projects of a limited duration.

Formula: Each fiscal year the Administrator shall reserve under Section 604(b) an amount not to exceed one percent of the amount allotted and available for obligation for construction grants or \$100,000, whichever is greater.

Matching Requirement: Non-Federal match of at least 25% of project or program cost is required.

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	603,692	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	480,563	NA	NA
SFY 06-07	390,531	NA	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 04-05	609,692	NA	NA
SFY 05-06	480,563	NA	NA